

Current Status of Welfare Reauthorization
April 2004

- In February 2003, the House passed a comprehensive welfare reauthorization bill (H.R. 4) by a bipartisan vote of 230-192.
- H.R. 4 would promote more work, provide added child care funding to support additional work, and give States added flexibility to assist low-income families.
- While we continue to await passage of this legislation by the Senate, Congress has passed 6 short-term extensions of TANF and related welfare programs (see below). The most recent extension expires June 30, 2004.

Extensions of TANF and Related Welfare Programs

<u>Public Law</u>	<u>Signed</u>	<u>Extension Through</u>
107-229	September 30, 2002	December 31, 2002
107-294	November 23, 2002	March 31, 2003
108-7	February 20, 2003	June 30, 2003
108-40	June 30, 2003	September 30, 2003
108-89	October 1, 2003	March 31, 2004
108-210	March 31, 2004	June 30, 2004